

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (ORIGINAL) A sample analysis tool comprising:  
a substrate; and  
at least one reagent pad provided on the substrate,  
wherein a balance pad is provided on the substrate so as to adjust at least one of weight balance and friction balance of the sample analysis tool.
2. (ORIGINAL) The sample analysis tool according to claim 1, wherein  
the substrate is in a strip shape,  
one end portion of the substrate serves as a holding portion and a portion other than the holding portion serves as a reagent pad arrangement region,  
the at least one reagent pad is provided on a side opposite to a holding portion side in the reagent pad arrangement region and the balance pad is provided on the holding portion side in the reagent pad arrangement region.
3. (ORIGINAL) The sample analysis tool according to claim 1, wherein  
the substrate is in a strip shape,  
one end portion of the substrate serves as a holding portion and a portion other than the holding portion serves as a reagent pad arrangement region,  
the at least one reagent pad is provided on a side opposite to a holding portion side in the reagent pad arrangement region and the balance pad is provided in the holding portion.
4. (ORIGINAL) The sample analysis tool according to claim 1, wherein the number of the reagent pads is in a range from 1 to 8 and the number of the balance pads is in a range of 1 to 3.

5. (ORIGINAL) The sample analysis tool according to claim 2, wherein two or more reagent pads are arranged in series along a longitudinal direction of the strip-shaped substrate.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sample analysis tool according to claim 1, ~~which is used~~ wherein the reagent pad contains a reagent for a urinalysis, a biochemical test, a microorganism test, an immunological test, a genetic analysis, an environmental test, a test for an agricultural chemical, or an allergen test.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sample analysis tool according to claim 6, wherein ~~a test item in the reagent is suitable for urinalysis testing for~~ testing for ~~[[is]]~~ at least one selected from the group consisting of glucose (GLU), protein (PRO), bilirubin (BIL), urobilinogen (URO), pH, occult blood (BLD), ketone bodies (KET), nitrite (NIT), leukocytes (LEU), S.G. (specific gravity), a color tone, ascorbic acid, a salt concentration, highly-sensitive protein, albumin, creatinine, Bence-Jones protein, hormones, and physiologically active substances, and  
at least one reagent pad is provided for each test item.

8. (ORIGINAL) The sample analysis tool according to claim 1, which is analyzed by an analyzer.